

Griffiths to Install New Carson Group

L. O. Griffiths, president of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce, will be the installing officer of the Carson Civic Betterment Assn. meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. in the Stephen M. White Junior High School multi-purpose hall.

Ray Wetzel will be installed as president. Others taking office include J. K. Ihrig, vice president; J. Rome Gateley,

recording secretary; Mrs. Catherine Norcross, treasurer; A. E. Sadder, sergeant at arms. Executive board members taking office are Theo Bredahl, C. C. Myers, Bill Hodges, E. J. Renda, Mrs. Homer Tidwell, Mrs. Irene Klein, and Mrs. Lorraine Ball. The new board of trustees will be Mrs. Theo Bredahl, Richard Arterburn and Rolland Blanchard.

Reports of recent conferences with the County Road Department regarding the construction of the Harbor Freeway, and the reduction of speed limits on Figueroa St. and the installation of a traffic signal light at 234th and Figueroa Sts., as announced by the State Division of Highways, will be made at the meeting.

Captain Paul Schneider, Engine Co. 36, Los Angeles County Fire Department at 404 E. Carson St. will be present at the meeting of the Carson Assn. and talk about fire prevention, and lend his support to the clean up campaign now under way.

TEA CONSUMERS
People of the U.S. normally consume about 100 million pounds of tea per year, or enough to make approximately 20 billion cups.

Small Motor Stolen
George C. Kyriotes, 1529 Ford Ave., reported to Torrance police someone stole a one-half horsepower insecticide motor from his ranch behind a local drive-in theater. The motor, reported stolen Tuesday, was valued at \$90.

NEW RESOURCES
Iron resources, including the new taconite processes, are being developed to replace dwindling top grade ores in the important Minnesota mines.



AMERICA'S LARGEST AND SMALLEST... In a dramatic comparison shot, the United States' largest and smallest jet combat aircraft fly side by side, both capable of nuclear attack. The Navy's pint sized, single jet, carried based, one-man Douglas A4D Skyhawk attack bomber is only 39 feet long, has a wing span of 27½ feet, and weighs 15,000 pounds, while the Air Force's behemoth Boeing B-52 Stratofort heavy bomber is 156½ feet long, has a span of 185 feet, and weighs 450,000 pounds.

BEST

JANUARY FOOD BUYS

SPECIALS GOOD THURS., FRI., SAT.—JAN. 9-10-11



KRAFT'S—2-LB.

79¢

VELVEETA CHEESE

Gerber's Strained Baby Food

12 FOR 99¢

Feiler's Frozen

Sandwich STEAKS

12 For \$1

BEAUTIFUL CHINAWARE

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OKAY BRAND—TALL CAN

DOG FOOD

5¢

can

Laura Scudder—18-oz.

P-NUT BUTTER

49¢

N.B.C. Snowflake

CRACKERS

1-lb. Pkg.

25¢

ZEE TISSUE

4 Rolls

29¢

SCOTT TOWELS

Regular Size

17¢

Miller's—1½-lb. Jar

Sage, Orange or Clover

HONEY

59¢

OH BOY—Frozen—8-oz.

SAUSAGE

PIZZA

49¢

LUCKY STRIKE—Reg. Can

White Meat—Albacore

TUNA

29¢

Mann's Pure

APPLE JUICE

in Refrigerator Pack

1 QT.

33¢

HEMET—WHOLE SPICED

PEACHES

2½ Can

25¢

HATANAKA

FRESH FRUIT and VEGETABLES

U. S. NO. 1 WHITE ROSE

POTATOES

10 Lb. Bag

29¢

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7 BONE

43¢

lb.

STEAKS

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lb.

'0' BONE

55¢

lb.

RIB STEAK

73¢

lb.

CRISP PIPPIN

APPLES

4 lbs.

29¢

CRISP, TENDER

CELERY

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5¢

SWEET NAVAL

ORANGES

5 lbs.

35¢

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Inglewood Councilwoman to Seek 46th Assembly Post

Inglewood City Councilwoman Iris A. Crochet will seek the endorsement of the 46th Assembly District Democratic convention as candidate for the State Assembly, Feb. 7.

"The incumbent Assemblyman has not done an effective job in representing his district," Mrs. Crochet said.

No newcomer to politics, she has represented the Third Inglewood Council district since 1955 the first woman elected to the council in the city's history.

Flood Platform
Mrs. Crochet ran for the City Council on a platform of improving flood control conditions in the city—a promise that has resulted in the cooperation of county and city construction of storm drains which will end the annual inundation for the first time in over 30 years on the completion of the program scheduled by next fall.

"I feel that there is a definite need for women to take an active part in legislation which affects every home in California," Mrs. Crochet said.

She pointed out that legislation is made in Sacramento that shapes the State education program, taxes and almost every phase of family life.

Taxes Eyed
"I want to make sure that we get every dollar's worth of service to which we give our tax dollars," she declared.

A life-long Democrat, Mrs.

New Double Cured Manure Now on Sale

Gardeners find it ever easier to keep grass green and gardens growing, as science continues to improve on nature. Now there's a "new kind of steer manure" on the market, "the only steer manure double cured with infra-red."

This makes it both richer and easier to spread, according to the Red Star fertilizer experts who developed it.

For centuries, manure has been cured by aging, to produce the "well rotted" material garden authorities recommend. The new Red Star manure first is aged a year or more. Then, before thorough sifting (instead of mere screening) to remove any foreign matter, it is specially treated with the "accelerated sunshine" or infra-red rays.

To obtain the right exposure to this irradiation, precision controls and special equipment were developed which remain a closely guarded secret at the Red Star plant.

This exclusive "double curing" process, Red Star executives said, also makes doubly sure that all weed seeds have been killed. And this, they say, is but one of many ways in which the process improves the product. The new steer manure is light, dry and uniform. It spreads easier and faster, and won't clog fertilizer spreaders. It contains a higher percentage of actual plant foods, and even has less odor.

The new Red Star steer manure now is generally available at nurseries and garden dealers throughout Southern California.

POPULATION HUB
Rio de Janeiro—More than 40 percent of all the inhabitants of South America live within the borders of the Republic of Brazil, census figures show.

License Tab Deadline Set February 4

Department of Motor Vehicles officials urged motorists to apply for 1958 vehicle registration renewals early before the penalty deadline of Feb. 4.

When owners submit fees with the prepared registration renewal cards mailed statewide recently, the service is rapid. By applying in person they leave the office with their 1958 green sticker for the car's rear plate and with the new registration card for display in their vehicle on the steering post.

Paul Mason, director of motor vehicles, emphasized that the statement cards must be presented complete. The stub must not be detached from the main card before fee payment. He also advised that the new 1958 green sticker should be attached to the rear license plate to cover the old red 1957 sticker. The area should be clean and dry when the new sticker is applied, and it may be well to warm the plate briefly with the palm of the hand before attaching the sticker.

The local renewal station is at 1619 Border Ave. The permanent department offices handle all types of registrations. The Bank of America stations in Gardena and Redondo Beach are authorized to process applications only when the prepared 1958 cards are submitted with fees.

EXPLOSIVE FORCE
Wilmington—Nitroglycerine has an explosive force 14 times greater than that of ordinary commercial gunpowder.

STARCH YIELD
Birmingham—As much as 10 pounds of commercial starch are produced from processing a pound of sweet potatoes.



IRIS A. CROCHET... Seeks Assembly Post

Tis Dollar-Goned Shame! Cartnapping Hikes Bills

Shopping carts, disappearing at a rate of more than 1000 each week, last year cost food market owners \$1,671,750 in four Southern California counties, an industry spokesman announced yesterday.

"In many cases, cart losses cost more than bad checks, burglaries and robberies combined," he added.

A survey covering 534 markets in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino shows losses of 22,290 carts last year. Since these stores account for 40 per cent of food sales in the area, total losses are estimated at 55,725.

\$32 Cost
Grocers say most of the carts are pushed away by customers who underestimate the cost of the carts and overestimate the merchant's profit on their business. "These baskets cost us \$32 each; that's equal to our net profit on the food for two large families for a year," claimed one official.

"Cart-napping is a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment," he continued, "but we don't want to jail our customers. We'd rather appeal to their sense of honesty and fair play."

"What's more, every one of our customers helps pay for the loss in higher prices. I would cut prices tomorrow on dozens of items if I could be sure no more of my carts would get 'lost'."

Where do the carts go? California Food and Drug Special Agents' Assn. members, who act as store detectives for their various companies, report: "Some are picked up off the street and 'fenced' to unwary or unethical merchants. Some hold junk in garages."

"Some are used as laundry carts until they rust up a batch of clothes and then wind up in the trash. Some are torn apart by the kids. Even the carts that come back are costly as they are often damaged. And, for every cart that's in somebody's back yard, the store has to buy an extra one to keep in the store."

Ordinances Passed
Some California cities have passed special ordinances to control what one citizen called "the public nuisance, the traffic hazard, the disgrace to the moral character of our city that abandoned shopping carts represent."

Market officials emphasized that customers pay for the carts. "You've heard of passing the savings on to the customer—well, we're passing the losses on, too!" cracked one.

Special agents say the name of the owner is stamped into the metal frame of the carts, and declared that "anyone who spots an abandoned cart and notifies the owner is doing a real public service."